

## Business Notices.

**NEW STYLE OF SOFT HAT FOR YOUNG MEN.**—The Cassinette hat, which has just received an exclusive importation of the latest style of soft hats introduced in Paris and London, is now offered at a low price. It is made of the finest material, and is perfectly adapted to the climate of this country. It is a new style, and is not to be found elsewhere. It is a new style, and is not to be found elsewhere. It is a new style, and is not to be found elsewhere.

**PARIS HATS.**—The latest style of soft hats, made in Paris, and imported by the undersigned, is now offered at a low price. It is a new style, and is not to be found elsewhere. It is a new style, and is not to be found elsewhere. It is a new style, and is not to be found elsewhere.

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## A little the sharper file that ever jaws were worn upon.

Let us illustrate the character of these libels by a few ready illustrations: The conquest of California from Mexico was effected by very moderate forces, yet with very little bloodshed. Col. Fremont took a most distinguished part in that conquest—at least all the contemporary accounts give him the credit of so doing—Secretary Marcy among the rest. We believe Mr. Buchanan did not commit himself in any public document; but we are assured that, when Col. Fremont's best friend was under investigation before the Indian Committee of the House, Mr. Buchanan appeared as a witness for Col. Fremont before that Committee, and testified strongly in his favor. If they were not now rival candidates, we believe Mr. Buchanan would not have appeared as a conclusive witness against Col. Fremont's slanders.

Of course, so large a country as California was not conquered, and could not have been held, by a force so immediately inferior in numbers as were its American conquerors to the hostile Mexican authorities, soldiers and people, but by the manifestation of extraordinary activity as well as courage. Our little force there in 1847 had to be multiplied many-fold by rapid movements from point to point, and by suddenly appearing when and where it was least expected. Thus Col. Fremont, when Com. Stockton, after the conquest, appointed its Governor, was at one time obliged to ride, at the head of one hundred mounted men, over four hundred miles—that is, from Los Angeles to Monterey—in four days, to meet an apprehended attack, and back again in the same time—so fast which old Californians pronounced unequalled in that country, where horsemanship has been carried to its perfection. But this march could never have been made without repeatedly changing horses, which was effected by driving into a rancho or cattle estate, unloading and turning loose the tired and panting beasts, putting their equipments instantly on as many fresh animals, and spurring heading forward. Of course, the owners of the horses in due time presented claims against the Government, which a Military Commission scrutinized and either allowed, cut down or rejected; and some of these—Gen. Valjo's for one—have since been paid by Congress, while others have not. But they all figure—not merely the amount paid or allowed, but the amounts merely claimed—in the newspaper demonstrations of Col. Fremont's prodigality or dishonesty as Governor of California.

Take one instance: Col. Fremont deemed it necessary to lead a party of his force and cross the bay of San Francisco to capture a Mexican fort and spike the heavy cannon mounted thereon; for, though the fort proved at the time to be scarcely occupied, it would have been exceedingly formidable and annoying if a hundred or more Mexicans, who had not then been dispossessed of the country, had seen fit to throw themselves into it. But Col. F. had no boats in which to make the passage, and was obliged to tow those of an American merchant ship then lying in the bay. The captain lent and manned his boat or boats, himself steering and his men rowing; and Col. F., who had no money wherewith to pay, certified that the service was rendered, and that it was valuable, but set no price on it. The captain claimed ten thousand dollars; the Commission allowed him fifty dollars; and even this, we are confident, has never been paid. No matter—the \$10,000 figure, large as life, is various statements almost intended to convict Col. Fremont of prodigality or dishonesty in California.

Probably most of our readers have seen or heard something about the "six hundred cows" which Col. F. is said to have purchased on Government land in California, but to have turned over to a rancho to breed on shares for his own profit. We have met this libel in some dozen or more Pro-Slavery journals, not one of which gives the least hint of the fact that the *Federal Government* never paid, and is not required to pay, one cent for these cows. The facts in the case are briefly these:

Col. Fremont, while Governor of California, did contract with a cow-grower for six hundred cows at \$10 per head, for the public service. As they were not immediately needed, they were left with a *ranchero* or herdman till they should be wanted on the usual terms—half the increase to the owner and the balance to the herdman. Col. F. gave an order or obligation as Governor for the price—\$6,000. But he was soon superseded by a personal enemy who repudiated the contract, and the seller took his cows back again—and was doubtless glad enough to do so, as the discovery of the mines about this time sent up the price of cattle in California at least two hundred per cent. Had Col. Fremont's contract been ratified by his successor, and the cows left to breed on shares and only taken for the public service as required, we have no doubt the Treasury would have been \$15,000 better for this day.

The Hon. Willis A. Gorman, M. C. from Indiana, now Democratic Governor of Minnesota Territory, was in Congress in 1853, and as Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, reported (Feb. 14) in favor of paying the claim of Col. Fremont for \$19,500, borrowed and spent by him in the public service while Governor of California. In this debate Mr. Gorman says:

"The vouchers which have been presented, and copies of which I have here, are clear and satisfactory. It is a satisfactory proof that the sum of \$19,500, for which there are no vouchers at hand, has been paid. The Committee on Military Affairs called before them the claimant of this money, who was Col. Fremont, and testified to facts which ought to satisfy the House that every dollar has been accounted for."

It was said that Col. Fremont had got this \$19,500 and bought the *Manillas*, and with it a distinguished part of the army was with Col. Fremont, and that he had purchased a large amount of cattle with it, upon which he had made large profits. Now the *Manillas* had cost only \$5,000, though it turned out to be exceedingly valuable, and worth forty or fifty times what he paid for it. But the date of that purchase was anterior to the transaction.

"As to the alleged purchase of a large amount of cattle and the grand speculation out of the operation, I do not see how it can be charged. Did we believe in libels? No, Sir, we went into an investigation of it, and we found that the money was with Col. Fremont, and that he had purchased a large amount of cattle with it, upon which he had made large profits. Now the *Manillas* had cost only \$5,000, though it turned out to be exceedingly valuable, and worth forty or fifty times what he paid for it. But the date of that purchase was anterior to the transaction."

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